Import Test Scores from Perception

Scope

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Project Description and Scope :
The Math/Science department faculty have created a Biology Placement Test. They want to have all Biology I students take it before the first week of class to see if they're ready for the course or should take a lower-level biology course. This would be 200-300 students each term. The test is in the Perception system and they would like to have the student scores imported to Colleague to serve as a prereq for registration in Biology I. They would like to be able to do this by November 2007 so it can be in place for Spring '08 registration.

Most Important Requirements :
We need to be able to import the scores with the ELF process, just like I do the Compass scores.

Project Type : software

Places Impacted : CR & IC campuses for now, but they'd like to expand it to the county centers, too.

People Impacted : Students, faculty, test center staff

Project Dependencies :
Ability of Perception to create a fixed-length flat file of the most recent Biology scores, and store it on the J drive each day.

Ability to copy our custom ELF map Compass map and change it for this purpose.

** They are checking to see if ACT can bundle the test into our Compass tests, but if ACT can't/won't, we need to have a Plan B, which is this proposed project.